

DAVID MELLEN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 162.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

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REPORT :

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions report upon the petition of David Mellen for a pension, as follows :

It satisfactorily appears to your committee that the applicant was born at Hopkinton, in the State of Massachusetts, in the year 1763; that in the year 1780 he enlisted as a private soldier in a company of men raised within said town to reinforce the continental army, for the period of six months, and continued to serve therein until he was honorably discharged, near the expiration of his said term of enlistment, at West Point; that the company in which he so enlisted and served was commanded by Captain Dix, and was attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel James Mellen.

It also appears, by the certificate of Edward D. Bangs, the secretary of the said State, that the name of the applicant is borne on the muster-roll of the "six-months men," who were raised in the town of Hopkinton to reinforce the continental army, for the year 1780, agreeably to a resolve of the General Court; and that he was allowed pay for five months and thirteen days' service, viz : from the 4th of July to the 16th of December in that year.

The petitioner claims that, having enlisted for the period of six months, and served until he was discharged, his claim is within the equity of the statute of 1832, and that he is entitled to a pension for that term of service, notwithstanding it fell a few days short of that period by reason of his being discharged. Your committee concur in this view of the case, and report a bill accordingly.

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DAVID MELLER, petitioner.